

<p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KHALID SHEIKH MOHAMMED, WALID MUHAMMAD SALIH MUBARAK BIN 'ATTASH, RAMZI BIN AL SHIBH, ALI ABDUL-AZIZ ALI, MUSTAFA AHMED ADAM AL HAWSAWI</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">D-106</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defense Special Request for Relief From Protective Orders</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Order</p>
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1. On 9 April 2009, defense counsel for Mr. bin al Shibh requested relief from Protective Order #7, and other applicable Protective Orders issued in this case, for the limited purpose of allowing detailed defense counsel to submit classified information to the Guantanamo Review Task Force ("Task Force") for its consideration in determining the appropriate disposition of this case. The government does not object to the release.

2. The special request for relief, in so far as it applies to Mr. bin al Shibh, is hereby GRANTED.¹ The Commission directs that a copy of this order be served upon the prosecution and all defense counsel of record, and that it be provided to the Clerk of Court for public release. The underlying defense request for special relief will also be provided to the Clerk of Court for public release, after appropriate redactions for privacy and security considerations. The Commission further directs the Clerk of Court to have this order translated into Arabic and served upon each of the above named accused.

So Ordered this 13th day of April 2009:

/s/
Stephen R. Henley
Colonel, US Army
Military Judge

¹ The Commission notes that it does not have declassification or proprietary authority over much of the classified information pertaining to this case and counsel are cautioned to adhere to restrictions and requirements of the originating agencies.